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- ☒ Petition for Correction of Official Filing Receipt
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Sir:

This is a petition for correction of the enclosed Corrected Official Filing Receipt Document dated October 19, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application.

The filing receipt recognizes the priority claim to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/427,151 and 60/427,307, filed on November 18, 2002, but doesn't recognize the additional priority claims made.

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The Priority Data as claimed by Applicants should read as follows:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/427,151, filed November 18, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/427,307, filed November 18, 2002. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/430,040, filed on May 5, 2003, which claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 60/377,798, filed May 3, 2002. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/192,757, filed on July 10, 2002, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/304,274, filed July 10, 2001 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/374,403, filed April 22, 2002.

A copy of the Application Data Sheet and the first page of the application as filed, along with a copy of the transmittal papers and express mailing label, are enclosed as proof of the priority claims made.

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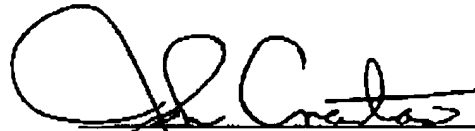
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Since the application was properly filed with the correct priority claims, and since the error in the priority claims is on the part of the U.S. PTO, no petition fee should be charged and if a petition is charged, the petition fee should be refunded. However, if there is a fee necessary by this request, please charge the fee to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50/2762.

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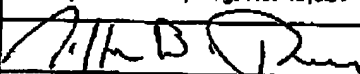
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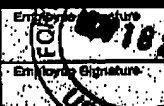


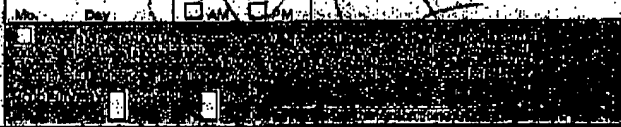

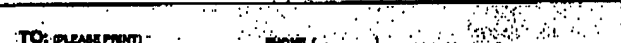
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